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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/912,451 Confirmation No. : 4451
Applicant : TILMAN HAUG, et al.
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Customer No. : 23911
Title : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A SURFACE LAYER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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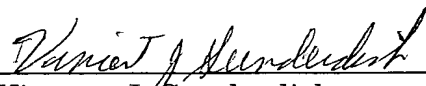
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #095309.50216US).

Respectfully submitted,

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